

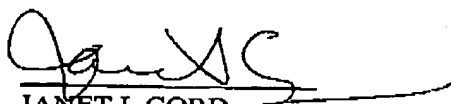
REMARKS

Claims 20-21 and 24-27 are in this application. Claims 22-23 have been canceled and claims 26-27 have been added. Claims 26 and 27 correspond essentially to claims 22-23 and in addition, include the subject matter of claim 20.

Based on the Examiner's statement bridging pages 9 and 10 of the Office Action, if claims 22-23 were amended to be written in independent form, they would be allowable. This has been done and based on this amendment and the amendment of claims 24 and 25 to depend from claim 27, claims 24-27 are clearly allowable.

In regard to the Examiner's remaining rejections, applicants respectfully request that the remarks filed in previous responses be reconsidered and based on this reconsideration, it is applicants position that all of the claims in this application are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,


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